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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Tool for Performing End-to-End Anastomosis
Serial No.: 10/083,235
Examiner: Not yet assigned Filed: February 26, 2002
Docket No.: 109 Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- (3) Six (6) sheets of substitute drawings;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- (5) Return postcard.

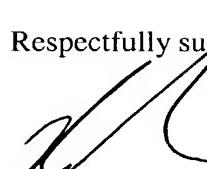
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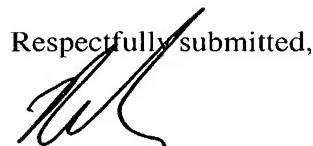
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Enclosed are six (6) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

These substitute drawings are submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on March 28, 2002.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Thank you,

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